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A CAROL

O brother mine of birth Divine,
 Upon this natal day of Thine
 Bear with our stress of happiness,
 Nor count our reverence the less
 Because with glee and jubilee
 Our hearts go singing up to thee.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

The joyful news must not be kept, but must be carried to the other sorrowing ones, and must be carried quickly. There must not be a moment lost. The happy women must not sit down together in mere personal enjoyment of the blessed news; there are others in the darkness of sorrow, and to these they must hasten with the gladness. We must not forget in our joy of the Christian life that there are others who have none of this joy; our mission is to carry the news, and to rejoice as we go on our way.

J. R. Miller.

